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Table 1: Economy					
		2004	2005	2006	2007
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter					
Unemployed persons	no	1 140	1 287	1 340	1 287
Unemployment rate	%	5.8	6.5	6.4	6.2
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June					
Non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	4 627	5 403
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	33.1	44.0
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	7 154	8 170
Taxable individuals	no	-	-	17 230	16 888
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	695.5	735.5
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	40 391	43 600
Net tax	\$m	-	-	161.3	162.0
Average net tax	\$	-	-	9 770	9 043
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	23	21
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	21 857	22 359
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	728.6	780.4
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	33 355	34 905
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June					
Age Pension - Conative	no	na	na	na	na
Age Pension - DVA	no	na	na	na	na
Care Payment	no	na	na	na	na
Disability Support Pension	no	na	na	na	na
Age-related Allowance	no	na	na	na	na
Widow's Payment - Single	no	na	na	na	na
Youth Allowances	no	na	na	na	na
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	na	na	na	na
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June					
Wage and salary earners	no	16 230	16 441	16 659	17 204
Wage and salary income	\$m	674.8	681.4	681.4	641.5
Average wage and salary income	\$	33 462	34 959	36 252	37 262
Own unincorporated business earners	no	4 503	4 534	4 500	4 560
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	48.2	47.0	43.4	38.2
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	10 268	10 360	10 091	8 576
Investment earners	no	10 454	10 808	10 903	11 537
Investment income	\$m	82.3	82.3	88.4	70.8
Average investment income	\$	4 372	4 795	5 348	6 120
Superannuation and annuity earners	no	1 091	1 145	1 227	1 274
Superannuation and annuity income	\$m	18.2	20.5	23.0	26.2
Average Superannuation and annuity income	\$	16 122	17 836	18 732	20 594
Other income earners (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	no	1 644	1 721	1 803	1 959
Other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	1.0	4.0	4.0	4.4
Average other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	1 851	2 304	2 126	2 285
Total income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	698.2	695.5	736.3	780.5
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June					
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no	1 444	1 446	1 485	1 530
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no	1 619	1 577	1 536	1 499
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no	2 136	2 164	2 130	2 103
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no	1 060	2 003	2 007	2 118
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no	1 116	1 207	1 332	1 406
Males - 65 years and over	no	217	245	261	282
Males - Total	no	8 578	8 637	8 761	8 946
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no	1 369	1 387	1 358	1 425
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no	1 444	1 414	1 376	1 385
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no	2 000	2 002	2 001	2 045
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no	1 032	2 000	2 043	2 144
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no	550	695	1 010	1 118
Females - 65 years and over	no	51	101	142	142
Females - Total	no	7 648	7 654	7 940	8 259
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no	2 813	2 833	2 843	2 954
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no	3 083	2 951	2 912	2 894
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no	4 200	4 176	4 171	4 148
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no	3 922	4 003	4 050	4 263
Persons - 55 years to 64 years	no	1 611	2 097	2 347	2 524
Persons - 65 years and over	no	247	341	375	424
Persons - Total	no	16 230	16 441	16 701	17 207
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June					
Managers and Administrators	no	1 812	1 914	1 980	1 440
Professionals	no	2 612	2 653	2 742	2 785
Associate Professionals	no	909	981	1 040	1 124
Technicians and Related Workers	no	2 056	2 020	2 016	2 113
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no	439	408	404	370
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	2 891	2 723	2 772	2 895
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no	1 340	1 300	1 404	1 407
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	1 443	1 468	1 515	1 587
Labourers and Related Workers	no	1 981	1 925	1 919	1 942
Not Stated	no	1 508	1 336	1 504	1 510
Total wage and salary earners	no	16 230	16 436	16 709	17 210
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June					
Net worth per household	\$'000	na	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	\$m	na	-	-	-
Equivalent net worth	\$'000	na	-	-	-
Assets per household	\$'000	na	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	\$'000	na	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	na	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS					
Number of Businesses - at 30 June					
Non-employing businesses	no	2 316	2 295	2 326	2 296
Employing businesses	no	738	876	909	951
Employing businesses 1 to 4 employees	no	426	426	426	426
Total businesses	no	3 453	3 594	3 666	3 597
Business Entries - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business entries	no	360	376	372	408
Employing business entries	no	117	180	188	174
Total business entries	no	463	556	561	602
Business Exits - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business exits	no	441	450	357	360
Employing business exits	no	30	12	108	152
Total business exits	no	471	462	465	462
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June					
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	no	810	837	833	793
Mining	no	24	24	24	33
Manufacturing	no	486	478	478	486
Electricity, gas and water supply	no	3	3	3	6
Construction	no	612	618	633	654
Wholesale trade	no	108	108	114	126
Retail trade	no	351	327	324	330
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no	117	147	153	126
Transport and storage	no	267	285	300	285
Communication services	no	38	42	39	42
Finance and insurance	no	105	111	120	108
Property and business services	no	652	576	624	600
Education	no	12	18	18	27
Health and community services	no	84	84	90	97
Cultural and recreational services	no	93	96	96	81
Personal and other services	no	53	56	53	56
Total businesses	no	3 453	3 594	3 666	3 597



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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 223	1 192
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 583	1 585
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 686	1 692
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 479	1 465
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	992	1 017
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	851	815
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 210	1 196
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 396	1 382
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 638	1 674
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 510	1 494
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 599	1 623
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 362	1 462
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 003	1 046
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	789	837
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	594	585
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	486	492
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	275	274
Males - 85 years and over	no.	182	173
Males - Total	no.	19 858	20 004
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 263	1 235
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 461	1 444
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 534	1 552
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 437	1 386
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	892	941
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	921	921
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 309	1 313
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 574	1 580
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 706	1 686
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 590	1 579
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 489	1 569
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 286	1 321
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	993	1 047
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	692	710
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	645	658
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	554	534
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	427	463
Females - 85 years and over	no.	375	374
Females - Total	no.	20 148	20 313
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	2 486	2 427
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	3 044	3 029
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	3 220	3 244

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	2 916	2 851
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 884	1 958
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 772	1 736
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	2 519	2 509
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	2 970	2 962
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	3 344	3 360
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	3 100	3 073
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	3 088	3 192
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	2 648	2 783
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 996	2 093
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1 481	1 547
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 239	1 243
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1 040	1 026
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	702	737
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	557	547
Persons - Total	no.	40 006	40 317

POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Cer

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December

Births	no.	441	447
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Total fertility rate	rate	1.9	1.9
Deaths	no.	274	267
Standardised death rate	rate	7.2	6.6

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2006	2007	2008
1 244	1 264	1 301
1 517	1 479	1 420
1 677	1 686	1 706
1 515	1 535	1 554
988	1 045	1 032
815	844	878
1 147	1 077	1 031
1 415	1 477	1 503
1 613	1 568	1 536
1 516	1 563	1 636
1 615	1 632	1 574
1 502	1 535	1 600
1 149	1 189	1 287
859	930	962
613	646	660
513	477	481
308	342	349
196	218	238
20 202	20 507	20 748
1 192	1 225	1 256
1 417	1 398	1 413
1 572	1 565	1 471
1 385	1 403	1 453
948	955	949
901	912	927
1 289	1 227	1 193
1 580	1 611	1 621
1 670	1 671	1 643
1 581	1 633	1 716
1 606	1 622	1 598
1 397	1 431	1 501
1 118	1 221	1 258
747	789	880
667	671	658
541	557	569
455	454	452
402	413	430
20 468	20 758	20 988
2 436	2 489	2 557
2 934	2 877	2 833
3 249	3 251	3 177

2 900	2 938	3 007
1 936	2 000	1 981
1 716	1 756	1 805
2 436	2 304	2 224
2 995	3 088	3 124
3 283	3 239	3 179
3 097	3 196	3 352
3 221	3 254	3 172
2 899	2 966	3 101
2 267	2 410	2 545
1 606	1 719	1 842
1 280	1 317	1 318
1 054	1 034	1 050
763	796	801
598	631	668
40 670	41 265	41 736

-	-	11.7
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0.7	-	-
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1.2	-	-
7.3	-	-
2.1	-	-
0.2	-	-
0.4	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.3	-	-
0.5	-	-
0.3	-	-
12.4	-	-

3.9	-	-
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1.6	-	-
1.9	-	-
8.3	-	-
7.0	-	-
18.7	-	-
11.9	-	-
49.4	-	-

14.8	-	-
15.9	-	-
16.3	-	-
9.1	-	-
13.6	-	-
8.7	-	-

8.6	-	-
11.2	-	-
1.8	-	-
3 338	-	-
341	-	-
10 532	-	-
14 211	-	-
4 032	-	-
857	-	-
4 081	-	-
1 121	-	-
449	-	-
117	-	-
10 657	-	-
32 505	-	-
4 459	-	-
22 940	-	-
11 726	-	-
0.0	-	-
100.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
55.2	-	-
6.4	-	-
38.4	-	-
25.5	-	-
22.9	-	-
7.7	-	-
1.4	-	-
12.7	-	-
26.7	-	-
33.0	-	-
0.5	-	-
60.2	-	-
468	487	503

1.9	2.0	2.1
282	263	295
6.6	6.3	6.3



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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	419	375
Total dwelling units	no.	472	407
Value of private sector houses	\$m	68.0	68.1
Value of new residential building	\$m	74.7	72.2
Value of total residential building	\$m	83.9	83.6
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	25.0	10.6
Value of total building	\$m	108.9	94.2
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	162.3	181.7
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	23 696	23 490
Campervans	no.	105	103
Light commercial vehicles	no.	7 163	7 376
Light rigid trucks	no.	214	219
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	1 064	1 080
Articulated trucks	no.	407	417
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	60	59
Buses	no.	183	149
Motorcycles	no.	1 180	1 259
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	34 073	34 151
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	592	583
Campervans	no.	3	3
Light commercial vehicles	no.	179	183
Light rigid trucks	no.	5	5
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	27	27
Articulated trucks	no.	10	10
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1
Buses	no.	5	4
Motorcycles	no.	29	31
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	852	847
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	7 248	6 945
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	7 824	8 315
10 years or older	no.	18 992	18 883
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	27 742	27 681

Diesel	no.	3 736	4 001
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	2 594	2 471

GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June

Total area

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

Total number

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS



2006	2007	2008
291	268	319
379	271	352
55.5	54.3	63.8
66.3	54.6	68.9
75.6	65.8	80.2
12.3	55.6	10.2
87.9	121.4	90.3
190.8	202.7	200.1
23 923	24 140	24 406
115	119	117
7 580	7 694	7 870
227	225	225
1 115	1 122	1 122
411	413	429
64	86	63
146	161	167
1 326	1 411	1 527
34 909	35 371	35 926
588	585	585
3	3	3
186	186	189
6	5	5
27	27	27
10	10	10
2	2	2
4	4	4
33	34	37
858	857	861
7 054	7 304	7 300
8 931	9 108	9 262
18 916	18 951	19 360
28 028	27 963	27 885

4 393	4 740	5 117
2 485	2 671	2 925

106.2	-	-
47.7	-	-
14.1	-	-
167.9	-	-

174 488.6	-	-
15 477.1	-	-
2 452.6	-	-
397.3	-	-
404.5	-	-
2 442.5	-	-

420 184	-	-
3 552	-	-
59 400	-	-
4 800	-	-

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Table 4: Environment and Energy

		2004	2005
LAND AREA			
Land area	km2	-	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS			
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-	-

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2006	2007	2008
-	-	3 579.7
174	-	-
5	-	-
14 546	-	-
2 966	-	-
17 512	-	-
2.9	-	-